

THROW IT INTO HIGH GEAR



## A Stirring Move by San Francisco Labor

AN EDITORIAL

ALTHOUGH almost every city can boast of some kind of united labor action in behalf of the war, there probably has been no more impressive, dramatic and complete example of labor unity than in San Francisco.

In that city, the central labor bodies of the CIO and AFL, together with the Railroad Brotherhoods, have actually held a joint meeting of their organizations, with joint committees already at work on the many problems before labor.

Main emphasis at the meeting was, rightly enough, on production, which Harry Bridges declared "is not just the job of the CIO nor of the AFL nor of the Railroad Brotherhoods, or the independent unions—but it is the job of labor."

Long standing jurisdictional disputes between San Francisco AFL and CIO have already been settled through the work of a special joint committee for such problems. It is not surprising that when labor is united on saving the very life of our nation, any differences become minor and are easily reconciled.

The example set by San Francisco labor should be an inspiration to the workers in every other city where the same high degree of united action has not yet been attained. It should set the pattern too for that labor cooperation on a national scale which every day becomes more vital to victory itself.

San Francisco labor has shown the way to respond to President Roosevelt's victory production program.

Concentrate on Beating Hitler, Knox Declares

LaGuardia Asks Quick Appropriation of Defense Funds

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox said today the United Nations must concentrate now on the destruction of Hitler and his forces after which the Axis fabric will collapse.

He told the United States Conference of Mayors that Hitler is "our great enemy" who, before all others, must be defeated first.

"The finishing off of Hitler's satellites will be easy in contrast," he declared.

Knox said the anti-Axis powers would not be beguiled by Hitler into military disasters. He declared the No. 1 Nazi used Japan as a "tensel" to strike at the United States in hopes of diverting its productive capacity from Britain and the Soviet Union.

NAVY NOT IDLE

The United States Navy, he said, is not idle, but there will be no early, conclusive showdown with the Japanese Navy.

"We will strike where and when we are ready—not before," he added.

Until the Allies go on the offensive, he warned, "there will be other reverses" in the Pacific. He said the Axis will be crushed, but the struggle

## Coast Youth Leaders Back Browder Appeal

AFL Union Vice-President, Democratic Attorney Urge Release as War Aid

By Jack Young  
(Special to the Daily Worker)

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12.—Requests that Earl Browder, national Communist leader, be freed to help the fight against fascism were voiced by two youth leaders—an AFL unionist and an attorney—here today.

Frank Wilby, vice-president of the AFL International Brotherhood of Paper Makers, Local 336, and member of the Central Labor Council, said:

"As a member of the AFL, I know that the workers of the AFL are 100 per cent for victory over the Axis."

"However, we find it difficult to understand why such a consistent opponent of fascism as Earl Browder should be kept in Atlanta Penitentiary.

"During this emergency, his knowledge and energy would be a valuable contribution to the defeat of fascism."

Mrs. Selma Mikels Bachelder, attorney and member of the executive committee of the Southern California Democratic Youth Federation, said:

"From my legal experience in civil liberties work, I would say that civil liberties cases do not always involve legislation denying rights of free speech, press or assembly.

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## Red Army in Control of Key to Petsamo

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## HEAVY GUNS DUEL ON LUZON, 5 JAPANESE WARSHIPS HIT

### Put Labor on Gov't Boards, Green Asks

Executive Council Urges Labor Be Represented on All Policy Bodies

By Adam Lapin  
(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—The AFL Executive Council today asked for greater representation "on all Government boards and agencies whose policies and decisions will directly affect the interests of American workers."

A formal statement urging that the AFL be granted increased participation on Government bodies was made public by the Executive Council following the first day's session of its regular winter meeting.

The Council disclaimed any desire "to interfere in purely managerial affairs," and said that what it asked "is the right of labor to be represented in any Government policy-making agency which controls the welfare of American workers."

"We ask this not only to protect the workers who have chosen us to speak for them, but to help America marshal the full power of its human resources for victory."

AFL President William Green told a press conference that the Council statement applied to OPM and war agencies as well as to agencies dealing with strikes and labor legislation. The AFL had cited priorities and price control as particular problems which labor wants a voice in settling.

He said that the AFL was "dis-satisfied" with labor representation on policy-making agencies and boards of government, and felt that labor should be represented from the Cabinet down.

#### SEE UNITED LABOR MOVE

The position of the Executive Council may press a united labor drive for greater representation in the councils of the government.

CIO President Philip Murray and the CIO have long been on record for increased labor participation in war production agencies and throughout the Government.

Green said, however, that the question of broader cooperation with the CIO has not been explored since the recent industry-labor conference called by the President where both labor groups were able to stand together in formulating joint policy.

The executive council statement said that the AFL "stands ready to carry out every requirement" of President Roosevelt's \$4-billion dollar victory production program and added that the AFL would do everything possible to keep the wheels of industry turning 24 hours a day and seven days a week.

The council said that labor representation in the Government was necessary in order to maintain the five-cent fare.

Conrad Kave, president of the district council of the AFL butchers, declared:

"This is an issue which should arouse every trade unionist, whether

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To Register For Draft on Feb. 14, 15, 16

Lehman Sets Dates for State; City Listings On Only 2 Days

ALBANY, Jan. 12.—New York State's third Selective Service registration, affecting all men between the ages of 20 and 44, inclusive, who have not already registered, was designated yesterday by Gov. Lehman as Feb. 14, 15 and 16.

The Governor's proclamation, naming the dates, provides that all update Selective Service offices be kept open for registrations from 7 A.M. to 9 P.M. on each of the three days designated.

The New York City offices, however, will be open for registrations only on Feb. 15 and 16—omitting Feb. 14, which is a Saturday.

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The board will consist of 12 special commissioners appointed by the President, four representing the public, four representing employees and four representing industry.

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The executive order also provided

Red Army Wins Control Of Petsamo Entrance

Opens Offensive in Far North Region to Cut Nazi Sea Route

GOV. HERBERT H. LEHMAN

State Ready To Give Full Victory Aid, Says Lehman

Job Discrimination Hit in Defense Report to Legislature

By Ernest Moorer  
(Daily Worker Staff Correspondent)

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 12.—New York State is prepared to make its contribution to "the nation's all-out fight with world Hitlerism," Governor Herbert H. Lehman told the State Legislature tonight, transmitting the report of the New York Defense Council.

Submitted in the realistic war setting of a complete practice blackout of the Albany area, the council's report was a comprehensive document reviewing the work of preparing New York State for defense and attacking constructively such barriers to the National Morale as discrimination in employment, the promotion of public health and adequate defense housing.

At 7:45, a few minutes before the night session of the legislature convened, the whole Albany area, including Troy and the towns of Cohoes and Waterford, were blacked out, dramatically underscoring the council's report on civilian defense.

Gov. Lehman watched the results of the 10-minute blackout from atop the State Office Building. Local civilian defense officials called the blackout a success. The State Capital Building itself was completely surrounded by roving drumhead courts martial, trying, sentencing and executing traitors cooperating with the Germans.

The courts were said to move from one locality to another, concentrating on the extermination of all things German.

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## EXTRA

### President Names War Labor Board

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1. Parties involved in a labor dispute shall first resort to direct

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Allies Add Up 6 Transports, 10 Planes

U. S. LINES FIRM

Kuala Lumpur Is Lost, Singapore Repulses Raid

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (UP)—A heavy artillery battle roared all along the 30-mile Batuan Peninsula front today and Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported increasing ground action as Japanese reinforcements moved up for an attempted knockout blow against undaunted but heavily outnumbered defenders.

Japanese warplanes roared unceasingly over American and Filipino ground positions, the Corregidor Islands fortresses and other fortifications dropping bombs intended to soften them up for the final blow.

Meanwhile, a dispatch from "somewhere in Java" disclosed that Admiral Thomas C. Hart, commander of the U. S. Asiatic Fleet and supreme Naval Commander of the United Nations in the southwest Pacific, had arrived in the Dutch East Indies by submarine.

Hart arrived in the Indies more than a week ago but the necessity for military secrecy prevented any previous announcement.

It became increasingly apparent that the Japanese, twice repulsed in full-scale attempts to overrun the heroic defenders by sheer weight of numbers, could not long delay their all-out drive on to complete the Philippine conquest.

The War Department today said MacArthur had reported that Japanese troops occupying Manila are "attempting to suppress the use of radio receiving sets by civilians."

"This," the department said, "apparently is designed to prevent the reception of broadcasts from the United States and England, even though the action also prevents reception of propaganda broadcasts from Tokyo."

Today's communiqué, as of 9:30 A. M. EST, followed Sunday's disclosure of another attack by American heavy bombers on Japanese shipping concentrated in Davao Gulf in the island of Mindanao. A battleship was hit and set afire by the attackers and later another Japanese formation, including a cruiser, was attacked at sea.

Yesterday's communiqué also told of the repulse of a "tremendous" Japanese attack on the right flank of the Batuan Peninsula defenders.

The attackers were repulsed with heavy losses as opposed to "relatively light" losses to the defenders.

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JAPANESE SUFFER DEFEAT IN RAID ON SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE, Jan. 12 (UPI)—Japanese bombers were decisively beaten today in their first major daylight raid on Singapore and officials predicted that the Allies would have air superiority in Malaya within three days, but they said that meanwhile Kuala Lumpur, capital of the Federated Malay States and second city of Malaya, had fallen to the invaders.

Responsible sources said a number of Japanese planes were shot down in the Singapore and Johor areas during the day as swarms of raiders ran afoul of the shattering defense fire both from ground guns and the formidable squadrons of Imperial airmen who swept up to challenge them.

AIR SUPERIORITY NEAR

The cheering news eased the shock of an official admission that British empire forces in northwest Malaya had fallen back on Scramban, 30 miles south of Kuala Lumpur and 160 miles from Singapore.

With the margin between the Japanese and this great base thinning too fast for comfort, the battle of Malaya was fast becoming the battle for Singapore.

"The Allies will have air superiority in Malaya within three days," a high British authority told reporters during a visit to their

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# Occupied Nations Gripped by Hunger, Misery, People's Struggle Against Nazis Intensifies

## Greeks Dying in Streets, Eat Garbage; Nazis Swill

(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News)

ANKARA, Jan. 12.—Ragged starving children roam the streets of Greek cities picking up scraps to eat, and thousands of adults are lying prostrate on the streets of Athens and Piraeus, dying from hunger, a journalist reported here upon returning from that small country.

"I shudder," the journalist declared, "when I recall what I saw merely fainted are thrown in among the corpses."

towns, which were destroyed by the Nazis, thousands of people lie about in the streets unable to move because of hunger and fatigue.

"They are doomed and face death. Ragged children, most of whom have lost their parents roam in groups about the streets picking up bits of refuse, eating it on the spot. Potato peels or orange skins found in garbage heaps are a luxury."

"These children have no place to live. Many die on the streets of hunger and cold. When you walk through the streets hundreds of hands extend, asking for help. But money is of no use, for it can buy nothing. All shops are empty and no food can be purchased."

Time and again lorries pass down the streets picking up bodies of the victims of this Hitlerian horror. Sometimes people who have

## Rations Cut Still More In Starving Hungary

(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News)

ISTANBUL, Jan. 12.—Hunger is becoming universal in Hungary, with the shortage of staple foods so severe that even last winter's four meatless days weekly are thought of as times of plenty.

The German paper, Neues Wiener Tageblatt, admitted in a recent issue that almost the entire population suffered from malnutrition in the winter of 1940-41. Then, in addition to the meatless days, fat disappeared and bread had to be rationed strictly.

## HUNGARY

## Franco Purging Foes of Regime's Axis Tie-Up

(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News)

MOSCOW, Jan. 12.—Forces hostile to the Franco regime have been ordered purged by Franco from Falangist organizations, trade unions and student organizations, a Geneva, Switzerland, correspondent reported.

The original reports of the growing dissension in Spain over Franco's growing tie-up with the Axis was related in a dispatch carried by the German Telegraph Agency. The dispatch said that in Seville, Spain, a big fire mysteriously broke out in the local trade union headquarters in which all documents were destroyed. Similar fires broke out at students' headquarters. It was

found that furniture and documents had been placed in one pile and oil poured over the material.

The action was seen as deliberate and intended to prevent evidence of anti-Franco activities from falling into the hands of police.

Meanwhile, hostility to the Franco

rule is growing in Spain, even among that section of the bourgeoisie which hitherto supported the fascist regime.

## Dutch Demonstrate on New Year's Against Nazis

(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News)

BERNE, Jan. 12.—Many demonstrations against the Nazis broke out in Amsterdam on New Year's eve, reports reaching here reveal.

At midnight cries of "Long Live the House of Orange" and "Long Live the Soviet Union," rang out from balconies throughout the Dutch city. In one street a demonstration was held, with crowds singing patriotic songs.

**HOLLAND**

## Polish Peasants Driven From Farms by Germans

(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News)

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 12.—Polish peasants are being driven from their small farms and their land is being turned over to the big German landlords, the newspaper Ostdeutscher Beobachter revealed.

These small peasant households, formed after the Polish agrarian reform of 1924, are being merged into estates covering 20 hectares (approximately 50 acres) and handed over to German settlers. The huge estates formerly belonging to the large Polish

landlords are being given to the big German land barons through the Nazi Ostland Society.

The Polish peasants will be turned into farmhands and forcibly attached to the German estates.

All the land of the Polish landlords has already been confiscated.

Today's communiques revealed



Commandos Gun for Nazis in Norway: Brilliantly executed raids by British Commandos resulted in destruction of oil tanks, munition dumps, military dumps, military stores and a railroad station at Nazi-held Maasoy and Vaagso Islands off the Norwegian coast. Ships totaling 15,850 tons were destroyed during the raids. Here a Commando is shown stalking Nazis on Maasoy.

## French Anti-Fascist Leader Escapes From Prison Camp

(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News)

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Fernand Grenier, Secretary of the French Society of the Friends of the Soviet Union and Deputy in the French Parliament for the big industrial Parisian suburb in Saint Denis, has escaped from a concentration camp in unoccupied France, according to the latest issue of Russia Today.

On the day when the French Chamber of Deputies met to outlaw the Communist Party and make a statement against the Soviet Union, Grenier in an army uniform appeared in the Chamber to declare his rights as deputy and to lodge a protest.

He was removed from the Chamber and arrested. He was in a concentration camp in the Pyrenees all this time and made his escape some weeks ago.

## Lines Hold on Luzon; 5 Tokio Warships Hit

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Training camp somewhere in the Singapore area.

Guerrilla units were said to be springing up everywhere in the Sultanate, as well as farther north Singapore area and adjacent Johore where some already were operating behind the Japanese lines.

Official announcement that British troops were being withdrawn to positions north of Seremban clearly implied they had given up Kuala Lumpur, capital of the Federated Malay States, in their retreat before a crushing surge of tank-paced Japanese infantry supported by swarms of dive-bombing and machine-gunning planes.

Only in Johore Sultanate and a thin slice of Negri Sembilan province separated Singapore from the shifting battle zone above Seremban, where Empire forces fought like tigers to barricade the highroads to the south.

### SINGAPORE RAIDED

Even as the main Japanese push edged down from the northwest, enemy forces struck closer home by air and sea, blasting at Imperial communications and cities and undertaking another landing on the east coast which was promptly quashed.

Singapore had "a number" of air raids during the day, a communiqué reported, but it said preliminary information indicated they caused no damage and only two casualties. Throughout one long alarm, both Japanese and Imperial planes whined overhead and the blast of bombs was audible.

### ALLIES BLAST ENEMY SHIPS IN DUTCH BATTLE

BATAVIA, N.E.I., Jan. 12 (UP).—Allied air and naval forces, fighting to beat back the Japanese invasion tide from the Netherlands East Indies, today ran up a 48-hour score of five Japanese warships damaged, six transports sunk or damaged, and ten airplanes shot down in the Malaya area.

Throwing open a string of 50 secret air bases in Borneo, one of the few surprises sprung on the Japanese in this war, United States, Dutch and Australian air forces fanned out 700 miles northeast to the Philippines and 600 miles northwest to Singapore to engage the Japanese in air battles and blast their supply lines.

Meanwhile, Netherlands ground forces fought desperately to hold off Japanese sea-borne and paratroop troops who landed Sunday on Tarakan Island, an oil center of Minahasa, the northern finger of the island of Celebes. The only information reaching here was that the Dutch were putting up "strong resistance" and there was no indication that they were giving ground.

Today's communiques revealed

that Dutch and Allied planes had scored two bomb hits on a Japanese cruiser, a "near miss" on a destroyer and had shot down four Japanese planes in a terrific battle off Minahasa.

Dutch bombers at the same time bombed a Japanese cruiser and two transports at Tarakan, in the same zone where they had bombed two transports, shot down three airplanes and scored a "near miss" on a cruiser Sunday.

Supplementing this action, Dutch submarines had sunk two Japanese transports off eastern Malaya Sunday and Washington had announced that U. S. bombers hit a Japanese battleship and set it afire in Davao Gulf, off the Philippines Island of Mindanao, from which the East Indies invaders are believed to have come.

It also was announced that Dutch planes shot down three Japanese planes over Singapore.

### RAF CONTINUES RAIDS ON THAILAND

RANGOON, Jan. 12 (UP).—RAF warplanes over Japanese-held Thailand strafed a railroad station today, wrecked a moving train and raided an airfield, where they destroyed three planes on the ground.

This continuation of last week's aerial drive from Burma to smash Japanese air strength in neighboring Thailand brought to at least 20 the number of enemy planes that no longer can be flown over Burma and Malaya to attack British forces and defenses.

### U.S. Envoy to Pan-American Parley Arrive

Welles Heads Delegation to Brazilian Capital; Begin Work at Once

U.S. DELEGATION TO PAN-AMERICAN PARLEY ARRIVE

U.S. Envoy to Pan



From a painting by V. SVERCZ

V. I. LENIN and JOSEPH STALIN

## U.S. to Make Synthetic Rubber to Meet Lack

**400,000 Tons by 1943  
Will Be Mostly for War Needs**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (UP)—The Government struck tonight at the leading materials problem of the war—the pressing rubber shortage—with a \$400,000,000 program to expand synthetic production capacity to 400,000 tons a year by July, 1943.

Plans for the program were announced by Federal Loan Administrator Jesse Jones. He said a major portion of the needed funds would be provided by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, with the facilities operated by rubber and oil firms "already working in the field."

He estimated that 450,000 tons of synthetic and natural rubber would be available each year after the plants are operating—enough, he said, to meet war and essential civilian needs. The nation's rubber consumption last year amounted to 800,000 tons.

### NO IMMEDIATE EFFECT

Jones warned, however, that a boost in synthetic rubber output would not make available any large amount of tires or other civilian goods in the near future. He said the Rubber Reserve Company, an RFC subsidiary, and private interests now have on hand or about more than 600,000 tons of raw rubber. In addition, more than 1,000,000 tons of used rubber are available. The used stock, he said, can be reclaimed to provide at least 600,000 tons of usable material.

He also told a special press conference the government is taking steps to increase production of zinc, lead and copper. The capacity of the tin smelter at Texas City, Tex., has been boosted from 18,000 to 25,000 tons a year.

He said the Metals Reserve Co. will pay a premium price for zinc, lead and copper produced in excess of the 1941 output. The premium for lead and zinc will be 2 cents a pound; for copper, five cents a pound.

### Yugoslav Gov't Names General War Minister

LONDON, Jan. 12 (UP)—The Yugoslav Government-In-Exile today conferred the title of War Minister on Gen. Draza Mihailovich, commander of the Patriots' Army battling the Germans in the Balkans.

In the same reorganization, Slobodan Yovanovich, for 20 years a politically influential professor at the University of Belgrade, was named Yugoslav Premier, succeeding Gen. Dusan Simovich, who had been offered a new post, it was announced.

In another change, Dr. Milan Miljan Gavrilovich, former Yugoslav Minister to Moscow, was made Minister of Justice.

### RIGHT VS. EXPEDIENCE

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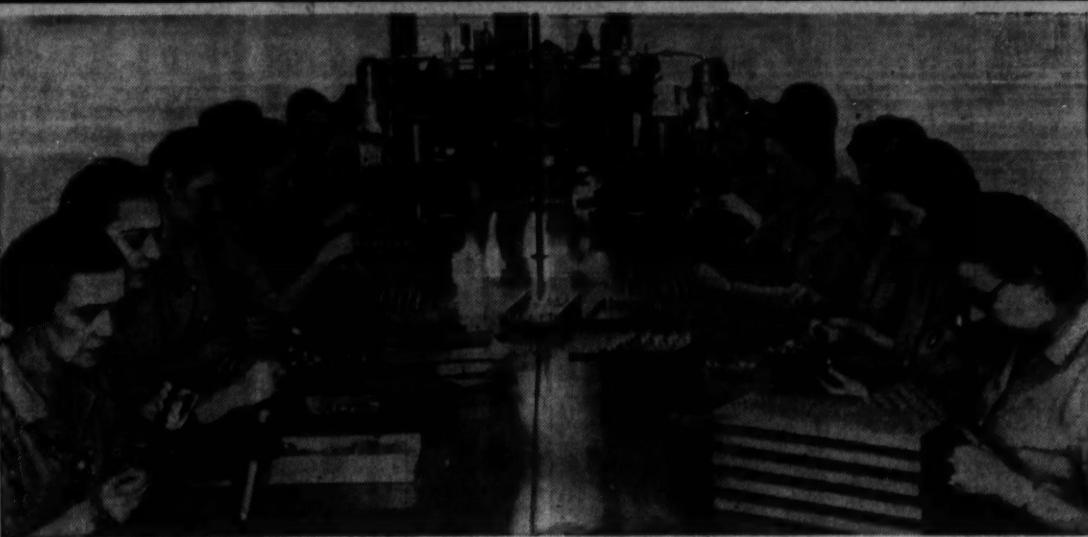
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### Brazilian Cement Plant Blast Laid to Sabotage

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 12 (UP)—Harry Crowe, manager of an explosion-ridden cement factory at Olavarria, attributed to sabotage today the blast which injured 25 persons and shook an area 15 miles in radius.

Detectives still were investigating, but police earlier had discounted the sabotage theory.

Fifteen tons of dynamite blew up in the factory's powder magazine. The blast damaged warehouses and shattered every window in the town.



They Toil in the Nation's War Effort:

The nimble fingers of women and their ability to operate precision machinery puts them in first place in many arms plants. Prominent

among many plants now employing women is the Elwood Ordnance at Elwood, Ill., where this picture was made. The plant, which will soon employ 2,000 women, makes fuses for shells. Photo shows an assembly line where fuses are assembled.

## C.I.O., A.F.L., Farmers Make Lehigh County Hum with Defense Unity

### General Beary Tells of Activity; Unions Cooperate to Win War

By Ernest Pendrell  
(Special to the Daily Worker)

(Second of a series of articles)

ALLENTOWN, Pa.—While there is as yet no formal unity between the AFL and CIO here, the unions are, according to General F. D. Beary, chairman of the Lehigh County Council of Defense, acting in a "unified way in the victory campaign."

In visits with scores of workers, union men and city officials, one thought rises above everything else. The desire to stick together to defeat a common enemy. You can see it first on the faces of the people in the smaller cities.

### UNIONS WORK TOGETHER

John Parker, secretary-treasurer of the Teamsters told us how his union hadn't been contacted soon enough on defense to suit them and they were now chasing after General Beary.

"We want to get to work," he said.

General Beary in good spirit goes to work with Parker and now all the unions are dropping disagreements of long years standing and uniting for defense and victory.

"The unions," Parker said, "are working together."

The teamsters were one of the first unions here to realize what the all-out effort meant. They are excited about their role in defense.

"You know, nothing much for defense would get anywhere, if we didn't haul it," they said.

There was a strike about a month ago against the Highway Transport Co. For a long time this company had been "not testing the line" and taking it out on the men.

"We struck it and we won," they say, "but not one little piece of defense material suffered. We saw that all was delivered on time and in good shape."

General Beary, who was Adjutant General of Pennsylvania for 14 years, has won the esteem of his fellow citizens by the rapidity with which the defense apparatus is getting under way.

"We are fully organized and going ahead on a good foundation of full cooperation," he said.

"We view the rise in the already high cost of living and rents too as much our job as air raid warden," he went on, "it's our job to combat that. We have regular weekly meetings of Fair Rent Committees where grievances are aired by tenants."

### HOUSING SITUATION

This committee is headed by Mr. Charles Ettinger of the Allentown Morning Call.

"I would say," the General continued, "that in more than 75 per cent of the cases before this committee a fair adjustment is made. Where the landlord wasn't willing to remember that the tenant mustn't be forced in order to raise his profits unfairly, public opinion was brought to bear on the landlord and the matter was settled."

The housing situation here is grave according to the General. Several housing projects are in the planning stage. One such project is completed up on Hanover Acres.

### WOMEN ACTIVE

It would seem that the women of Allentown are more in the forefront of defense work here than in any Eastern Pennsylvania city we've examined.

Mrs. Russell Kirby, head of the Women's Division of Civilian Defense has her organization going full swing. Air raid class first aid, fire warden, etc. are over-subscribed.

"The thing that strikes most," she told us, "is that the majority of the people who register and are doing most of the work are the busiest. Housewives and working women are doing most of our work. The leisure classes, so to speak, haven't come about as much as we would like them to."

The people of Allentown have learned through their unions not to take a licking lying down and that's how they feel about the attempted price rise in milk.

Hearings before the Pennsylvania

## Foster to Speak at Chicago Lenin Rally

(Special to the Daily Worker)

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—William Z. Foster, national chairman of the Communist Party, whom Chicago workers claim as their own because of his years of trade union leadership in this city, will address the "Unite for Victory" rally to be held in Civic Opera House next Friday, Jan. 16, at 8 P.M.

The rally, held under the auspices of the Communist Party of Illinois will commemorate the 15th anniversary of Lenin's death. Morris Chidlow, Illinois Secretary of the Party, will also address the meeting.

Mordecai Bauman, well known baritone, will make his first Chicago appearance at the rally, presenting among other selections the song about Earl Browder, "Quiet Man from Kansas."

### We Failed to Estimate Foe, Willkie Says

Says U.S. Underestimated Evilness of Hitler, Strength of Japan

Wendell L. Willkie said last night that America is now paying the price of "expediency in matters of state" and of being "too low in our estimates of the evil of Hitler and the strength of Japan."

Willkie spoke at a dinner opening a fund raising campaign for modernizing St. Vincent's Hospital.

"The trouble with our times has been that our standards have been too low . . . our political standards, our production standards, our standards of enlightenment concerning the affairs of foreign nations, have all been too low. Particularly have our estimates of the evil of Hitler and the strength of Japan, been too low."

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### NEWARK RALLY TO HEAR FOSTER, FORD, FLYNN

(Special to the Daily Worker)

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 12.—William Z. Foster, James W. Ford and Elizabeth Gurley Flynn will share the platform at the "Unity for Victory" rally, to be held in the Moskow Auditorium, 14th and P Streets, N. W., next Friday night, Jan. 16.

The meeting is sponsored by the Communist Party of New Jersey and will honor the memory of Lenin, founder of the Soviet Union. The program will include two short films issued by the Office of Emergency Management, titled "Men and Ships" and "Power for Defense," as well as two Soviet films of Russian resistance. One of these is the now famous "Stalin Speaks," the other "Russia's Millions Mobilize."

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### Smoke Out Knitgoods Union Manager on Anti-U.S. Line

Louis Nelson, manager of Knitgoods Workers, Local 155, International Ladies Garment Workers, was smoked out as an opponent to the country's war effort at a shop-chairmen's meeting at 1023 Broadway, Brooklyn, as he defiantly proclaimed his stand, it was revealed yesterday.

Partner of Norman Thomas, Lindbergh's friend, "appeaser" were some of the cat-calls that came down upon him from parts of the hall at the meeting held last Thursday.

A cry for his removal as manager has gone up among the membership. Rank and file forces in the union are calling a meeting at Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Pl., New York tomorrow 5:30 P. M. to organize for a ticket in the coming election to oppose Nelson.

Nelson, who was a Lovestoneite

### WE MOURN OUR LOSS Gabriel Rubin

Our Comrade and Friend

CONEY ISLAND AND SEAGATE COMRADES

until that group folded up, reported to the membership on the decision of the executive board in the Defense Bond campaign. His only talking point was that Defense Bonds are a profitable investment.

Sol Reeve, chairman of the Daniels Knitting Co. shop pointed out that Nelson confined his Defense Bond appeal to only the profit motive, and asked him if he still holds to his anti-war stand. Reeve further noted that Nelson issued public statements against Mayor LaGuardia's candidacy, endorsed former Councilman Harry Laidler who campaigned on a pro-Norman Thomas platform, and has taken no measures to rally Local 155 for civil defense.

Nelson, addressing an audience which usually backed him, launched into a red-baiting tirade. But finally forced to answer the question, said:

"I was against the first World War and I am against the war now."

This was followed with a tirade against Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin.

He replied that he was doing so despite Roosevelt's leading of the nation into a "calamity."

Dave Rapoport, leader of the union's rank and file forces, when asked to comment on his union's situation, declared:

"The exposure of Nelson at the shop-chairmen's meeting was a great service to the knitgoods workers. Nelson proved to the knitgoods workers that since Mussolini when he supported the appeasers, he has steadfastly held to the same line. . . . He is still a follower of Lindbergh and Norman Thomas."

"I am glad that he is practically alone among the local's responsible officers to hold such position. It is also fortunate that the exposure comes so close our union elections."

"Now it is clear that if our union is to march along with the rest of the labor movement in support of the war against the Axis, and if we are to weather the serious situation facing our trade, Nelson ought to be cleared out of the leadership."

Hearings before the Pennsylvania

## Senate, House Near Accord On Price Curbs

### Leaders Meet FDR on Bill; Daylight Saving Legislation Okayed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (UPI)—Congressional leaders expressed belief today that differences in the Senate and House bills to establish price control and daylight saving time would be adjusted satisfactorily.

They conferred with President Roosevelt and left the White House in an apparently optimistic mood.

House Democratic Leader John W. McCormack, Mass., said the price control bill would require "a lot of ironing out" but he believed conferees could reach an agreement acceptable to both Houses.

Senate Leader Alben W. Barkley, Ky., commenting on daylight saving time legislation, said there would be "no trouble" in reaching an agreement on that bill.

Vice-President Henry A. Wallace and Speaker Sam Rayburn also attended the White House conference.

Daylight saving time legislation as passed by the Senate and House varies radically in form. The Senate bill authorizes the President to set clocks ahead as much as two hours in any time zone. The House measure makes mandatory advancing the clock one hour for the war's duration.

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year from Jan. 19 to Jan. 23 will have a new wartime mission this year. More than 35 state-wide farm organizations hold their annual meetings during the State Fair. It is planned to use this opportunity to discuss and solve many of the problems of the farmer in the total defense and victory of our country.

Characteristic of the manner in which the people are reacting to the sacrifices of defense is the incident of this farmer.

A young farmer and his white-haired father came into General Beary's office. They had a paid bill for special tires bought and paid for last spring. However, the tires haven't been delivered yet. Under the new rulings of the tire conservation plan the tires are rationed now. The farmer must take his turn. At this time he cannot get the tires he bought and needed his car to get to other farms. He understood what

## Local 65 Vows All to Win War at Garden Rally

19,000 Cheer Wires On  
'Inspiring Record'  
Of Union Growth

In a demonstration of the immense strength Local 65, United Wholesale and Warehouse Employees, CIO, has rolled up 16,000 at Madison Square Garden last night, marked the union's installation of officers and gain of 7,000 new members since June, by vowing to throw all of "65's" resources for a victory over the Axis.

The predominantly youthful audience let go all it had in cheers, noise-making and song as numerous messages and speeches from the platform congratulated the union.

Messengers—everyone calling for all-out strength against Hitlerism—came from Governor Herbert Lehman, Lieutenant Governor Charles Poletti, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, President Philip Murray of the CIO, councilman A. Clayton Powell, and from scores of other labor, government and civic leaders.

### MAYOR ON PROGRAM

Among the speakers were Mayor LaGuardia, Representative Vito Marcantonio, National CIO director Allan S. Haywood, President Joseph Curran of the Greater New York Industrial Union Council; Michael Quill, President of the Transport Workers Union and Samuel Wolchock, President of the United Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Employees who installed the officers.

While formally the great rally was called to install the officers and executive board members elected last week, and to celebrate the successful conclusion of the drive for 7,000 members in seven months, entry of the country into the war turned the meeting into an "all-for-the-war" demonstration.

The mass swearing-in of the 7,000 new members was one of the unique features of the meeting.

A one-hour pageant "Marching to Victory," pictured the union's nine-year course from a tiny group to its present strength of 16,000, and its important part in protection of the welfare of its members as well as in the defense of the country. The union's five dramatic companies combined for the great project, surpassing all of 65's previous stage performances.

Pointing to the attendance at the Garden as evidence of "what our union has come to be," Arthur Ossman, reelected President, said:

"We, the members of Local 65, will defend our nation with all the strength that we possess. A thousand of our members are already in the Army—thousands more will follow. Thousands are enrolling in civilian defense. All are contributing to war relief. Every one of us stands ready to sweat and toil to produce whatever may be needed to bring victory."

"Together with our brothers in Britain, in China and Russia, we will bring freedom to the world. We will liberate the people of Germany, Italy and of all the lands. On the ruins of fascism we will build new heights of freedom."

### MURRAY HAILS UNION

Murray's wire follows:

"Congratulations to Local 65 on the occasion of your Victory celebration in Madison Square Garden by organizing 7,000 members in 7 months. You have translated a lively slogan into a living reality. The CIO is committed to do everything within its power to aid our national effort for the defeat of Hitler and his Axis partners. In order to play its full part in maintaining labor morale, defending our liberties and securing all out production, the CIO depends upon the vigorous growth and energetic activities of all its affiliates. Your organization succeeds therefore contribute not only to the welfare of the workers you represent, but also to the usefulness of the whole CIO and to our war effort. Please accept my sincere best wishes for continued growth and usefulness."

Congratulating the union for its gains, Governor Lehman wired that "in the days that lie ahead there must be complete solidarity among the American people."

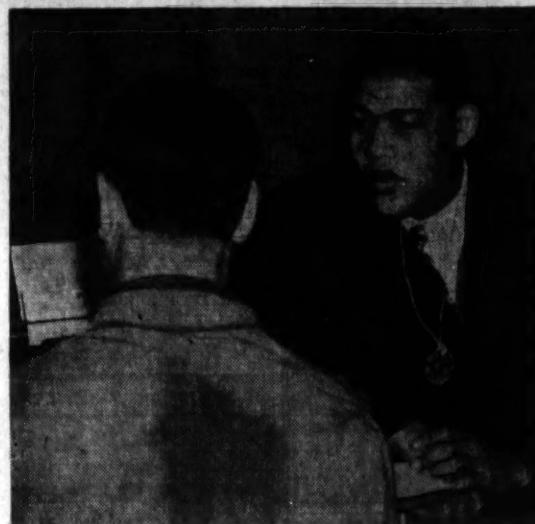
Their one thought must be the defeat of our enemies," the governor continued. "Unless we win complete victory there will be no free labor anywhere in the world and all the privileges and rights which we enjoy in this beloved United States will be lost."

Mrs. Roosevelt noting the union's gain in members, wired:

"As you know I believe in union organization and in the rights of labor to fair treatment. I also believe that when labor is granted these rights they also assume a responsibility."

I feel sure that in this period of crisis the nation can count on the loyalty and determination to work for victory of each and every one of you."

"As the son of a trade unionist," wired Mr. Poletti, "I am proud of what labor has accomplished in America." He expressed confidence that '65 will "show the most whole-hearted devotion" in the war "against Hitler, Mussolini and the Japanese war lords."



**Army Gets a Mighty Bomber.** Joe Louis, champion of the world, is shown going through the routine of becoming a private in the United States Army at Governors Island, New York. The world's champion is giving details of his personal history to a sergeant as he was inducted.

## Louis Enters Army, Cheered by Soldiers

### Champion Accepted at Governor's Island; Demonstration Greets Arrival

Joe Louis, the people's champ, was accepted into the Army yesterday and will do his fighting from now on for Uncle Sam.

Mr. Louis entered the army this week on his own initiative, appearing before the draft board and volunteering to go at once. Had he not done so? His induction would have been delayed for a month more.

Louis, fresh from his newest triumph in Madison Square Garden last Friday night, found himself subjected to a regular demonstration of admiration and affection yesterday morning as hundreds saw him off on the boat to Governor's Island, where he had his physical examination and was pronounced "fit."

With the Champ were Julian Black, his manager, Mike Jacobs the promoter, and a retinue of some 50 photographers, reporters and newspaper men.

Jim Bradnock, the fighter from whom Louis won his title, was on hand to wish the Champion "Good Luck."

### INDUCTED TOMORROW

Mr. Louis will be inducted at Camp Upton on Long Island on Wednesday.

Louis repeatedly indicated his pleasure at exchanging the ring for the army, declaring he expected "to love being in the army."

Some 200 other selectees were on the same boat as Louis, enroute for Governor's Island for their physical examination, even as the champ himself. They crowded close to the famous fighter, calling out affectionate phrases.

Those present agreed that Louis was the quietest person on Governor's Island yesterday. He met the phantoms of the crowd with great dignity and modesty.

The physical examination of Joe Louis was a rite in which newspaper photographers and newsmen took part. He weighed in at 215, his height was 74 inches, his

wrist 33½ inches and his chest 48 inches before expansion and 49 after. The examination, because of the delays took an hour and 55 minutes, although the average selection goes through the procedure in something like 12 minutes.

The great fighter purchased a \$2,500 defense bond yesterday morning and posed for an official photograph for a Buy Bonds poster. Someone asked him how many defense bonds he has purchased to date.

"Frankly, I can't remember quite how many," he replied. "It is a good number, though."

The champ was given an official tour about Governor's Island before returning to Manhattan. He expressed surprise at the appearance of the island, which he had not visited before. Col. H. Clay Supple and Maj. Joseph Quiltner met Louis at the ferry and escorted him to the registration office upon his arrival. Louis' induction number was 374.

**CELOPHANE OUT  
AS A WRAPPER**

The OPM announced yesterday

that it had established priority control of cellophane, curbing its use excepting for defense purposes. Officials explained that the order was issued to conserve essential war chemicals used in its manufacture, including chlorine, phenol and glycerine.

The order affects the packaging of a long list of articles familiar to the American home—cosmetics, soaps, razor blades, jigsaw puzzles, punch boards and many packaged foods.

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industries in recent months have not compensated for the tremendous increased living costs. This latest proposal hits directly at those least able to pay and virtually exempts those in the higher income brackets."

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that burden alone."

## Unionists Oppose Plan To Increase Transit Fare

### CIO and AFL Members Assail Real Estate Profiteering Move

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AFL or CIO, to flat opposition. Almost every worker in this city rides to and from work. An increase would double his transit costs, not counting the additional costs that would accrue from transportation by his family members.

### BOOST NOT NEEDED

"Labor is doing everything possible to help win this war, and where necessary expenses to win arise, labor doesn't complain. But an increase in fares in this city is not necessary, and labor must fight such moves."

Bernard Branda, organizer for Local 302, Cafeteria Employees Union, AFL, said:

"To raise the subway fare, to seven-and-a-half or ten cents, is as far as the average worker is concerned, just one more item in the constantly rising cost of living. As such, it should be opposed by all trade unionists and their leaders."

"The fact that this raise in fare, if it went into effect, would lower real estate taxes is not of much interest to unionists, very few of whom own property. We doubt that landlords would pass such a reduction in taxes into lower rent."

### PROFITEERS HIT

"Trade unionists are ready and willing to donate funds for our country's Victory Drive against Fascism as they are ready to buy defense bonds and to pay increased taxes to smash Hitlerism."

"They are not willing to pad the pockets of the real estate interests by reducing their taxes at a time when all other people are paying more."

John J. Stanley, secretary treasurer of the United Office and Professional Workers, CIO, commented:

"We feel the move to increase subway fares is an intolerable burden for the workers. We feel this action is typical of efforts being made in some quarters to put the burden of war costs on those least able to pay."

"Organized labor must unite in defeating all attempts of raising the fare."

Josephine Timmes, national secretary-treasurer of the American Communications Association, had this comment to make:

"A ten cent fare would work a great and unnecessary hardship on the already overburdened wage earners of this city."

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**TO DISCUSS PRICES, TAXES**

"The Executive Council wishes to make it clear that it does not ask for the right to manage industry, or to interfere in purely managerial matters. We freely concede to industry the right to function in the managerial sphere in accordance with its best judgment and in accordance with the policies of the government. What we ask is the right of labor to be represented in government policy-making agency which controls the welfare of American workers. We ask this not only to protect the workers but to help America marshal the full power of its human resources for victory."

Green told newsmen that the

Executive Council meeting

would probably last a week or ten

days, and would consider prices,

taxation as well as other aspects of war production. The council is also attempting to straighten out jurisdictional conflicts between a

number of unions.

## Destroy Skis So Nazis Can't Have Them, Dutch Told

(By United Press)

The Free Netherlands radio broadcast from London yesterday an appeal to all Netherlanders to destroy their skis so the Germans could not seize them for use on the Soviet front.

"There are in Holland thousands of pairs of good skis," the speaker said. "Chop them up in small splinters with your hatchet, which each patriotic family has, and put them into the furnace. Nothing for the Nazis! Everything for their destruction!"

The reference to the hatchet has a double meaning. It is said that in Holland each man has a hatchet ready for 'hatchet day'—the day of revenge against the Germans.

## Put Labor on Gov't Boards Green Asks

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bor confidence in the policies of the government, "in order to promote full understanding of the need for sacrifice and in order to produce continuous, all-out production effort," the statement continued:

If hours of work must be lengthened, if conditions of work must be changed, no one is better qualified than the representatives of the American Federation of Labor to give practical counsel and advise in the formulation of such new policies. If additional sacrifices must be called for from time to time, no one is in a better position to convince the workers of America of their necessity than the representatives of the American Federation of Labor who have played a part in reaching such decisions.

"This is not revolutionary theory. It is not a new or untried experiment. The experience of Great Britain, where labor is fully represented in the Government, where labor always is consulted before rulings affecting labor are put in force and where the men and women of labor have worked like heroes in their country's defense, should teach us the value of labor's contributions to all-out war effort in a free land.

### TO DEFEND GAINS

"All this does not mean, of course, that we will no longer defend the gains the seamen have fought so long and bitterly to win. But it does mean that a different method must be followed in handling and settling beefs and disputes—we must utilize the arbitration and mediation machinery of our contracts and arrive at settlements over the conference table. But the ships must not be held up."

"It is also our job to see to it that the necessary manpower is available to guarantee efficient, reliable and loyal crews to man the new ships that will be brought out in the coming period, as announced by President Roosevelt. We must also help to work out the plans for the fullest utilization of the merchant marine in the interests of delivering the goods. If the merchant marine is to fulfill its required role, the interests of the nation and not of the private operators will have to determine where and how the ships will run. Transportation of war materials must be given priority over all other shipping."

### ASK LABOR HAVE VOICE

"In all these problems, we are faced with the fact that labor has thus far been denied the right to full participation in Government bodies and war boards. It is only as a result of the urgency of the situation and the pressure of organized labor that any recognition whatever has been accorded to labor and, at best, it has been in a completely advisory capacity."

"The big industrialists are prepared to accept every possible sacrifice from labor—they want labor to completely surrender its rights and gains—but they are not ready to sit down at the conference board and allow labor to share in the important work that it is to be done, and which work labor has demonstrated its full ability to carry through."

"The government has, however, shown indications of the fact that it recognizes labor's vital role.

"In the establishment of the Maritime Emergency Board for our industry, it was stated that an ad-

## 'We Must Deliver Goods,' Curran Tells NMU Parley

National Council Convenes in Semi-Annual Meeting; Officials from 17 Ports Attend Sessions

Everything must be subordinated to the one great task facing the entire American people and all the liberty-loving people of the world—the task of defeating Hitler and the fascist aggressors, Joseph Curran, president of the National Maritime Union, told the National Council of the union yesterday at the opening session of its semi-annual meeting.

The National Council of the union is composed of the national officers, the national port committee and representatives from 17 American ports where the union maintains branches. It is meeting to map wartime policies for the union.

"As seamen, our major task is to man the ships, even at great personal sacrifice, and guarantee the delivery of the vital war materials and supplies to every part of the world where our own forces and those of our allies are fighting," Curran said. "We must impress upon the membership the fact that every time a ship is delayed, it is directly helping Hitler. It is equivalent to shooting hundreds of soldiers on the battlefields, and it is deterring the war effort."

visory board was to be set up with union representation. We must see that labor representatives are in session for a full week at NMU headquarters, 346 W. 17th St.

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## Viereck Hides His Ties With Rep. Fish, Hill

Witnesses Tie Notorious Nazi Agent Directly Up to Rep. Fish' Secretary

By Eva Lapin

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau) WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—George Sylvester Viereck, Hitler agent, used the United States Constitution to hide behind today when he refused to answer questions during the trial of George Hill, Rep. Hamilton Fish's secretary.

To every question asked by Prosecutor William P. Maloney regarding his background, present occupation, and his acquaintance with Hill, Viereck smirkingly replied that he "refused to answer on constitutional grounds," or "on the grounds that it might incriminate him" in his forthcoming trial.

One of the highlights in the iron spectacle of Viereck using the Constitution as a shield, came when Mayone asked him "Do you know Congressman Fish?"

"I refuse to answer on constitutional grounds," the ace German propagandist repeated for the twentieth time.

# Airplane Machinists on Coast Move To Lift Jim-Crow Rule in AFL Union

By Jack Young

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12.—A move to lift the constitutional bars against Negroes in the AFL International Association of Machinists was under way here today.

It has been started by the executive board of the Aeronautical Mechanics Lodge 727 of the IAM, which has contracts covering 30,000 men and women workers at the Lockheed and Vega aircraft plants here.

The IAM's national constitutu-

tion bars Negroes from membership, but Lodge 727's executive board has voted 8-to-6 to ignore the Jim Crowe clause.

At the same time, the executive board voted to leave out the word "white" in the union's installation oath, which concludes "... and do you further promise to present for membership only qualified white machinists."

Only bad part of the action which would outlaw Jim-Crowism among workers at two of the largest aircraft plants in Southern California is that the decision doesn't go into effect immediately. Enforcement of the new ruling

is being held up by the executive board until it gets approval from the IAM's national president, Harvey Brown.

Attorney Thomas L. Griffith, president of the Los Angeles branch of the National Association for Advancement of the Colored People, has wired NAACP's office in Washington to immediately contact Brown about the local decision.

Lockheed-Vega, along with other leading aircraft manufacturers, maintained Jim Crow employment policies for years until the discrimination was given nationwide publicity leading to

President Roosevelt's executive order against discrimination in defense plants.

Similarly, the hearings of the President's Fair Employment Practices Committee held here last Fall revealed that many Negroes have been kept from defense jobs, particularly in shipyards, by Jim Crowism of the IAM.

Since the President's order, Lockheed-Vega has hired many Negroes and it is understood that Lodge 727 has accepted a few for membership, although they have not been installed or allowed to attend meetings.

## 'Humanitarian' Labelled No. 1 Female Crook

Aged Church Worker Held for Swindle; Has Long Record

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 12 (UPI)—Mrs. Amelia Carr, 68, awaiting trial on charges of defrauding a fellow church worker of \$4,700 was described by Prosecutor W. A. Wachenfeld today as the nation's "outstanding confidence woman."

He said a complete investigation might reveal she had obtained \$1,000,000 from her victim during a career which began in 1901 and included 20 arrests and prison sentences in four states.

A Federal Bureau of Investigation checkup revealed Mrs. Carr's record after she was arrested Christmas Day, charged with swindling Mrs. Mabel Burnett, 77, of \$4,700. She is in Essex County jail in default of \$50,000 bail.

Mrs. Carr's husband, J. Clarence Carr, a realty broker and president of the board of trustees of the Roseville Methodist Church, was surprised by the investigation and said he "couldn't believe the things now being brought out."

Wachenfeld said Carr was entirely ignorant of his wife's career, which, he said, continued after she married him and became active in the affairs of his church.

Her pastor, the Rev. Edson R. Leach, said he was "amazed."

"For the past five years I have watched her doing all sorts of charitable work and in every way acting the role of a good church woman," he said. "Therefore the story of her long criminal record comes as a great surprise to me."

FBI records showed Mrs. Carr was born Amelia Mildred Everett in Philadelphia, but had used more than a dozen aliases. The report showed she had served time in San Quentin, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Washington state prisons.



Honor Pearl Harbor Heroes: Justice Owen J. Roberts, head of the fact finding board sent to Honolulu by President Roosevelt to investigate the attack on Pearl Harbor, is shown with his colleagues as he placed wreaths on the graves of the heroes who died. Left to right are Rear Admiral William H. Stanier, Justice Roberts, Maj. Gen. Frank McCoy, Brig. Gen. Joseph McNarney, Walter Bruce Howe.

## Register Volunteers For Nurses Training

Interviews and registration for the Red Cross training course for volunteer nurses' aides is now being conducted every Thursday between 2 and 5 at the American Women's Voluntary Service headquarters, 11 E. 58th St., it was announced yesterday.

Mayor LaGuardia recently called for 20,000 women volunteers to serve in New York's civilian hospitals, which are 10 per cent understaffed at the present moment. Applicants are interviewed by Mrs. Therese K. Batten at the AWVS headquarters. Those found acceptable are referred to the Red

## Bridges Files \$600,000 Suit Against Hearst

### California CIO Joined in Case for Libel On Defense Aims

(Special to the Daily Worker)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Harry Bridges and the California CIO filed suit against William Randolph Hearst and his various publishing houses for \$600,000 damage for libel.

President Philip ("Slim") Connally and Secretary Louis Goldblatt, as representatives of the CIO, are associated with Bridges in the suit.

Papers were filed in the superior court here today by Bridges' attorneys, the law firm of Gladstein, Grossman, Margolis and Sawyer.

Bridges charges that the Hearst papers "falsely and untruthfully and with full knowledge the statements were untrue," said that the CIO was interfering with national defense by its campaign to expose saboteurs and spies.

Though other Hearst papers also carried the statements, the suits are based primarily on three editorial articles appearing in the San Francisco Call-Bulletin and The San Francisco Examiner in December, 1941.

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The Examiner editorial is similar. It is entitled "Audacious—New Power CIO Would Give Bridges," and states that the West Coast CIO had set up "defense organizations to carry out specified instructions not to report to civil authorities and the Federal Bureau of Investigation."

Cross headquarters, 315 Lexington Ave. Women between the ages of 18 and 50 are eligible for the training course. They must have sufficient leisure to give three months of hospital service and must pledge to give 150 hours a year for the duration following the training period.

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## Union Offers War Plan for City Employees

### Flaxer of SCMWA Calls for Use of City Facilities

In a letter made public today, addressed to the United States Conference of Mayors now meeting in Washington, D. C., Abraham Flaxer, national president of the State.

County and Municipal Workers, CIO, suggested on behalf of his union that the Conference adopt a policy by which each Mayor in his own community establish committees of representatives of city employees and their departmental administrative officials.

These committees, according to the union proposal, would have the authority to execute plans for utilizing local personnel and facilities for mobilization of city employees behind the national war effort.

Citing the example of England, where city employees have been the "back-bone" of the defense effort, Flaxer declared that American municipal labor will "set new levels" in the work of civilian defense. "This can be guaranteed," he wrote. "If we follow the policy of management and labor collaboration that is beginning to obtain in the field of production."

There can be no question about the loyalty, patriotism and self-sacrificing devotion of city employees in this hour of our national needs," he said. "We are ready and willing and able to do more than our share in this great work. We are in fact already doing many things on our own. It is with the sincerest desire of converting and mobilizing for the war the full talent and energy of the personnel and the full resources of our municipalities..."

**TO AVOID CONFUSION**

"At the same time," he added, "some city executives have imposed sacrifices and restrictions on the city employees, such as extending the work week and abolishing holidays, vacations and promotions, for apparently the mere sake of their symbolic value."

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Each zone takes in 50,000 persons but during the day we have about 250,000 working in this locality. Each sector approximately covers 5,000 persons and there are 55 posts in the zone."

**PROUD OF WARDENS**

Speaking of the persons who have volunteered for air raid work, Mr. Feldhuhn was proud to meet so many reliable workers.

"More than 75 per cent are prepared for action and do their work selflessly. Only a small group isn't serious about its work and we are weeding them out gradually," he said.

"When a volunteer comes in here and tells me that he wants to give me his spare time, I know that he won't work out. We need people who look upon their air-raid duties as work and not something they are doing for relaxation. This is a full time job, even if you work only one hour."

"Mr. Feldhuhn pointed out that he is neglecting his business, Tager Yarns, 39 East 12th St., for zone warden activities.

"If I were to give it only my spare time, I wouldn't have any time to spare. The same is true of Mr. Greene, who is a business man."

Working in the ARP office, is Mrs. Feldhuhn, a volunteer secretary. Her hours are long and hard but she works alongside of her husband because she feels that "every one must do something for civilian defense." Her only worry is that her husband has already lost 10 pounds since he assumed his new duties.

Mr. Feldhuhn lavishly praised the work of the 24 sector wardens.

## Concentrate on Beating Hitler, Knox Declares

### LaGuardia Asks Quick Appropriation of Defense Funds

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will demand dogged resolution and "infinite patience."

"There will be dark days—days we must prepare to face with patience and understanding," he asserted. "The history of tyranny is much longer than the history of freedom and the Axis tyrants' power is ruthless and great."

"Dougherty," he cried, "they'll not have to saw you to. Congratulations." Frank held on to the older man.

"Now I go to Georgia," Wan-gelin exulted. "I fight again."

Frank, despite 31 months in the army, thought heroes belonged to storybooks, were a sort of poetic convention. Now he knew.

After some excruciating days he was told he would have to limp for a few weeks and would feel twinges all his life, but that he was safe.

A week later he received some bonbons sent by the New York Christian Commission, but with Maria's card. He offered it to Wan-gelin, who devoured the box.

"Act," said his roommate, Sherman. He goes into Georgia. That's a way to fight. No respect for poverty. A revolutionay way to fight. The only way we are sure to win. At last we know where they can be got.

But are we dumb! It takes two years for us to learn the alphabet."

**MAYORS ASKS FUND AID**

Civilian Defense Director F. H. LaGuardia, asserting that no city in the country has equipment to take care of any emergency arising from an air attack, appealed for immediate congressional approval of a pending \$100,000,000 civilian defense authorization.

LaGuardia opened the three-day meeting of the United States Conference of Mayors of which he is chairman in his capacity as Mayor of New York.

Meanwhile Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, an assistant director of the Office of Civilian Defense, told a press conference she believes civilian defense should be under civilian direction, but that purchase

and distribution of gas masks, fire-fighting equipment and similar supplies should be under Army direction.

The authorization bill to which LaGuardia referred now is in the conference stage in Congress. The Senate approved expenditure of the money by the OCD and left it in full command of the Civilian Defense program, but the House-approved bill would make the Army responsible for civilian defense. The House version is opposed by Secretary of War Stimson.

**3,500,000 REGISTER**

LaGuardia said 3,500,000 persons have registered for civilian defense work, of whom nearly 1,500,000 have been or are being trained for protective services." He said, however, that immediate action was imperative to supply these workers with the necessary fire-fighting and other equipment.

No city, LaGuardia said, "has adequate police forces to protect vital utilities." This matter, he said, "is a great problem to every mayor in this country."

He pointed out that protection of these "sensitive points" is "part of warfare," and asked that the Federal Government provide such protection.

The Federal Government, he said, should provide "some sort of emergency appropriation" for temporary relief of workers laid off by non-defense industries who, he added, should not be "dumped" on city governments "which cannot afford the necessary relief outlays."

**RAF Raids Brest**

LONDON, Jan. 12 (UPI)—British planes attacked Brest, on the French invasion coast, during the night and returned safely, an Air Ministry communiqué said today.



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## How Zone Wardens Work: An Army of Loyal Fighters

Nathan Feldhuhn, of Manhattan's 8th Precinct, Proud of Self-Sacrifice and Efficiency of His Wardens; Tells of 24 Hour Activities

By Louise Mitchell

A reporter has a hard time meeting with Mr. Nathan K. Feldhuhn, zone warden in the eighth precinct in New York City.

He is always so busy with the thousand and one tasks of a civilian defense officer, meeting with sector and post wardens, mapping out plans for effective patrol, following up the police department directives, calling special meetings, taking care of his business on the side and spending the rest of his time with his family. In his spare time, Mr. Feldhuhn eats and sleeps.

Together with Mr. James V. Greene, another zone warden in zone three who takes care of the liaison work, Mr. Feldhuhn is devoted to the personnel problems.

Giving about 15 minutes of a busy day yesterday for an interview Mr. Feldhuhn explained the set-up of his zone.

**EXPLAINS ZONE SETUP**

"There are two zone wardens," he remarked, "but we should have three in order to have a 24-hour working efficiency. Eight sectors are policed by 24 sector wardens. There are 185 senior post wardens and 500 post wardens. We are now trying to get 500 more post wardens so that some of our good workers don't have to do four and six hour stints."

Zone three runs 18 square blocks from the north side of 8th St. to the south side of 16th and from east of 6th Ave. to west of Broadway. Zone headquarters are located at 108 University Place.

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### Union Opposition to The Dies Amendment

Over in Boston, the CIO Industrial Council has added its name to the lengthening list of unions denouncing the Dies amendment to H.R. 6269. The amendment, tagged on to a bill for genuine national defense against economic agents operating for the Axis powers, would label members of the Communist Party as foreign agents. It is made of the same cloth as the entire procedure of the Dies Committee, which has thrown a mantle of protection around the Coughlins, the Franco representatives and the other Axis agents under cover of that red-baiting so injurious to American national unity.

The present Dies amendment, the unions realize, would set on foot a witch-hunt in every labor union and progressive organization and would prove to be one of the best clubs that pro-Axis appeasers could employ to interfere with the war effort. The unions understand that this witch-hunting proposal is aimed directly at spreading division among the people and at hamstringing the labor movement.

As to the Communist Party: its record is an open book, in its consistent stand for American national defense against the Axis aggressors and in its aid to all progressive legislation. The Communist Party grows out of American conditions, and has a definite right to function fully and freely in American life.

Those unions which have expressed themselves in denunciation of the Dies' amendment have long appreciated the evil fruits of red-baiting. They now have come to recognize to a large extent that mere negative opposition to such red-baiting is not enough. For the building of national unity, the effective prosecution of the war and the preservation of American civil rights it is essential that something more be done: that the legal right of all working class organizations—including the Communist Party—to exist and function be upheld by the trade unions.

Such a realization, we trust, will impel other unions to act with speed and firmness against the Dies' amendment. The United States Senate now has H.R. 6269 before it, and the Senate can perform a patriotic duty by striking this anti-American amendment out of that bill.

### Protection Above for Nazi Agents

Dispatches in the United Press, confirmed by the excellent coverage of the Daily Worker Washington Bureau, show that Rep. Hamilton Fish was actively engaged in protecting his secretary George Hill now indicted for sinister connections with Nazi agents.

Hill, the Federal government has charged, used Rep. Fish's frank for distributing more than 500,000 pieces of literature under the direction of George Sylvester Viereck, notorious Nazi agent. For his denial, Hill is under specific indictment for perjury. Hill's Grand Jury testimony admits that Rep. Fish advised him and assisted him even to the point of communicating with the foreman of the Grand Jury.

These revelations are a striking indication of the extent to which pro-Nazi appeasement still goes on in the country in high places. In fact, Fifth Column activities could not be pursued if they did not have protection from forces in the powerful, strategic circles above.

Often individuals like Nye and Fish try to mask themselves behind formal statements of support of the fight against Hitler. But it is clear that they have not really changed. Likewise, various rumors that seep into the press, calculated to sow suspicion and disunity among the 26 anti-Hitler powers, frequently emanate from Nazi agents and sympathizers who are protected from above.

The implication of Fish in Hill's pro-fascist activities should focus attention on the necessity of looking into the high circles and eliminating the Fifth Column activities at their source.

### Another Term of The Workers School

Last night the Workers School began another term. We hope that every one who can will take advantage of this opportunity for education in effective thought and action. For victory in the struggle against fascism, we need not only courageous fighters but also clear-thinking fighters. The vastness of the struggle, its complex features, and the ruthless nature of the forces all require clarity in aim and issues as well as firmness in principle.

These qualifications can be provided by the theories of Marxism-Leninism. It is these theories which embrace the best thought of

the centuries, which foresee the developments in the present crisis in world history and which are especially able to explain the present struggle because it embodies 100 years of struggle for freedom.

The poison of fascist propaganda can be counteracted only by the spreading of democratic thought, in which our country is rich. Marxism-Leninism brings this mighty heritage to the people in its fullest understanding.

In the rich and varied curriculum of the Workers School, with its teaching of Marxism-Leninism, the working man and woman who want to be informed about the world in which they function will find an opportunity for valuable training and education.

### Where Union Habits Count

The initiative being displayed by many unions in Civilian Defense, is revealed in a letter from a Worker Correspondent in Monday's issue of the Daily Worker.

Written by a worker in the Manning, Moore and Maxwell plant in Boston, the letter tells how upon the recommendation of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers Union, CIO, a defense committee has been set up in the plant consisting of representatives of the union and of the executive employees, the latter chosen by the company. The function of the committee includes air-raid precaution, first aid, prevention of sabotage.

Civilian defense, like increased production, is a field in which labor has much to contribute and in which it should be given proper representation. This should hold not only for a particular plant, but in the civilian defense work of the entire community.

The unions consist of those members of the community who are most accustomed to organization and discipline. They can be a tremendous force in rallying the rest of their fellow-citizens for civilian defense.

### Soviet Auto Workers

#### In a Two-Fisted War

In the glow and roar of the Soviet auto factories is being forged some of that strength which enables the Red Army to send Hitler reeling Westward. From behind the Russian fighting front, there came to the Daily Worker yesterday accounts of the courage and ingenuity displayed by the automobile workers in the Soviet plants.

In meetings late last month, held in connection with the birthday of Joseph Stalin, the men and women in the auto factories pledged to step up their tank production by 50 to 100 per cent during the next two months. On the initiative of the young workers in the giant Stalin plant, it was resolved to arm four divisions of the Red Army within the next four weeks. Beginning with this Thursday, a special campaign to discover new inventions, labor-saving devices and improved methods of production will be opened in that far-spread auto works.

These suggestions for such tremendous new goals in war production arise from the ranks of the workers themselves. They disclose once more the intelligence and initiative of the Soviet working people, which match the skill and bravery of their Red Army. In the two-fisted war which the Soviet Union is conducting, the productive ability and energy within the factories form one arm of the mighty battle carried on by the troops at the front.

We Americans, who have our own records for drive and efficiency, are proud of such an ally. The resolute deeds which the Soviet, British and Chinese people are performing are an inspiration to us to make sure that every available ounce of our own production will be speeded to arm their forces on the tremendous world battle lines.

### Henry Ford's Words—And His Deeds

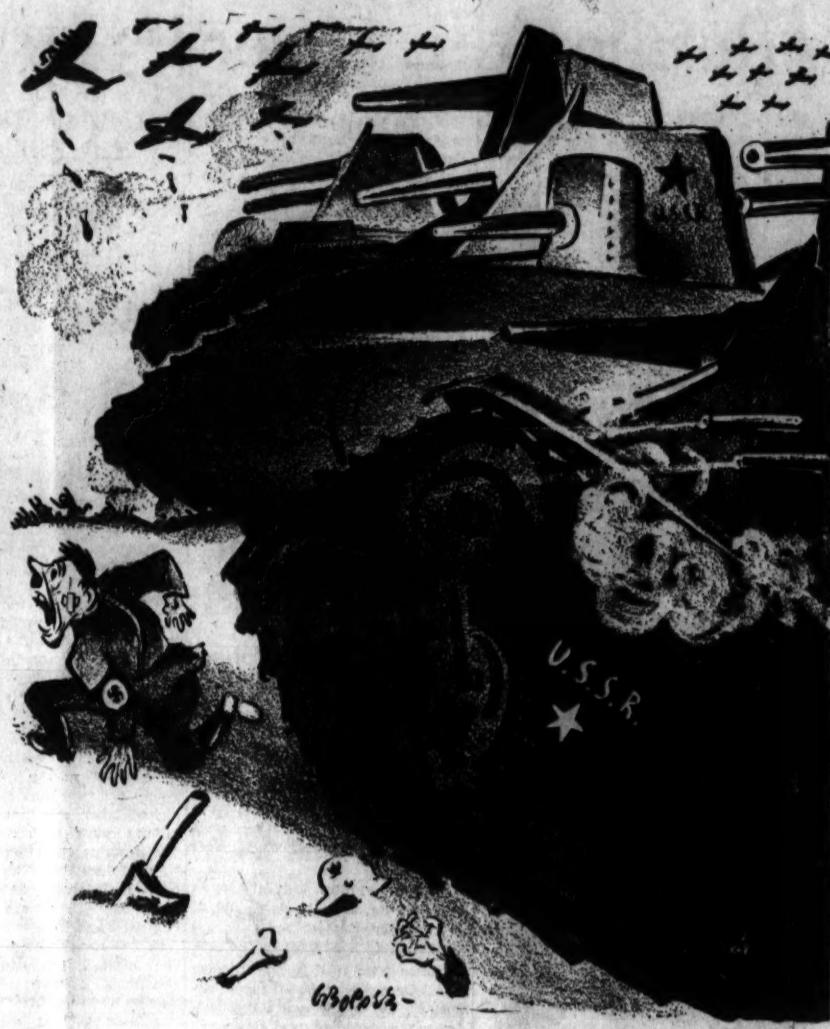
In the common war against Hitlerism, the American people are more than ever opposed to the revolting anti-Semitism and "Aryan" poison identified with the Nazis.

For that reason, the public has every reason to be skeptical of Henry Ford's latest repudiation of anti-Semitism. Ford still wears the Nazi medal presented to him by the Hitler regime. His chief publicity man and spokesman over the Ford Sunday Evening hour, is William J. Cameron. Cameron is head of the publications of the Anglo-Saxon Federation of America, a fascist outfit which spreads anti-Semitism and distributes the forged and discredited libels against Jewish Americans. All of this has continued since Ford made his first repudiation of anti-Semitism 14 years ago.

The people will believe Henry Ford on this score when he makes his deeds conform to his words.

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## The Charge of the Heavy Brigade



NEWS ITEM: The Red Army is reported to have recaptured Balaclava, Soviet city in the Crimea made famous by Tennyson's poem as the site of "The Charge of the Light Brigade."

## FRUITS OF RACE DISCRIMINATION IN THE ARMED FORCES An Editorial

The danger to national unity and to army morale, which flows out of discrimination against Negro Americans was never more graphically illustrated than in the events at Alexandria, Louisiana.

There a virtual race riot was incited against Negro soldiers in which 31 were injured, four of them shot, and injuries occurred to a woman and others. Out of this came an attempt to terrorize the entire Negro community.

The facts on the occurrence are not yet completed. But it appears that Negro soldiers at Camp Claiborne and Livingston are denied equal right to become military police. And white military police, apparently under the influence of prejudiced higher officers, treated the Negro soldiers as if they were prisoners on parole. Meanwhile, reactionary poll tax officials, who still dominate the life of the Southern people, seem bent upon the idea that even a United States Army uniform does not give citizenship to a Negro. As a result there is an explosive tenseness in the situation, particularly in the deep South. But

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this tenseness grows out of the discrimination and Jim-Crowism inflicted upon the Negro soldiers and the Negro community. Moreover, these disruptive anti-Negro prejudices are helped along by the discriminatory policy which the War Department officially maintains in the armed forces.

Such discrimination is all the more reprehensible because the spirit of the American people was never so strong for the equality of Negro and white in the common fight against Hitler. The words of President Roosevelt for "vigilance against racial discrimination" expresses the sentiment which the people want carried into life in the armed forces, in defense industries and all over.

A thorough investigation should be made into the Louisiana situation. The War Department should take the same action here that it took in the Fort Bragg situation where the guilty commander was removed. National unity against Hitler and a strong Army morale call for breaking down the slave-relics against Negro troops and for safeguarding to the Negro people their full citizenship in every endeavor.

## Chile Popular Front Leader Nominated for President

By Fernando M. Viana  
 (By Cable to the Daily Worker)

SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 12.—The Communist Party and the Socialist Workers Party announced late last night their nomination for the Presidency Gabriel Gonzalez Videla, former president of the Popular Front and outstanding leader of the Radical Party.

The announcement was made shortly after the Socialist Party leader, Oscar Schnake, negotiated his support to the anti-democratic Radical candidate Juan Antonio Rios, in a new attempt to organize a reactionary coalition to put Rios in Moneda Palace.

The open fascist parties are supporting General Carlos Ibanez, dictator of Chile in 1933 and organizer of several putches against the constitutional regime.

Meanwhile, the Provincial Committee of the Socialist Party of Valparaiso, second largest city in the country, voted yesterday not to support the candidacy of Rios, despite Schnake's action.

The nomination of Juan Antonio Rios, of well-known dictatorial tendencies, behind the backs of the masses and behind the back of his own party, constitutes a monstrous act of division aimed at leading the people to defeat. Besides that, the nomination was made with the promise of perse-

cuting labor, the popular anti-fascist movement and the destruction of the Confederation of Labor.

### VIDELA'S PROGRAM

The two parties called upon the nation to rally behind Videla for the victory of the anti-Axis forces. The declaration listed Videla's program as follows:

1. Organization of national defense and maintenance of the constitution and democratic liberties.

2. Smashing of the Fifth Column Hitlerite agents in Chile.

3. Collaboration with the United States and Latin American countries for the defense of the continent against Nazi aggression and effective aid to the democracies in defense of civilization against barbarism.

The declaration ends with an appeal to "stop the Nazi agent Carlos Ibanez and assure the victory of liberty and democracy."

More than 25,000 people marched through the main streets of Valparaiso, the second largest city of the country, yesterday in a monster anti-fascist demonstration. The meeting voted its support to the candidacy of Videla. At the same time it dispatched a telegram to the government demanding immediate rapture of relations with the Axis powers.

A. G. D.

### Point of Order Fan

Editor, Daily Worker: New York, N. Y.  
 How pleasant to read Alan Max.  
 Who delivers the wisest of cracks.

READER.

### Suggests Pamphlet to Draw All Religious Groups Into Beat Hitler Front

Editor, Daily Worker: New York, N. Y.  
 I saw in a recent issue of the Daily Worker reference to pamphlets by Earl Browder and Maurice Thorez on the religious question. On the strength of that I re-read these pamphlets, namely, "Catholics and Communists" by Maurice Thorez, "A Message to Catholics," by Earl Browder, "Religion and Communism," by Earl Browder—and I found them not only excellent but of the greatest timeliness, although they were first published some years back. The lucidity and logic of the thinking in these works cannot but have a most salutary effect on the minds of Catholics poisoned by the ravings of Coughlin, Curran and other Hitlerites.

Furthermore, their study cannot but have the most beneficial results for the Catholic masses who are eager to defend their country but in whose minds there may still exist some doubts as to the necessity for national unity.

But in addition to these pamphlets it would be necessary to publish a new pamphlet dealing specifically with the present war situation, which would serve to bind still more closely the religious groups of different denominations, and the different political parties, who are agreed on a joint program to secure the defeat of Hitlerism throughout the world and thereby guarantee among other freedoms, that freedom of religious conscience and worship which Hitler more than any tyrant in history (with the possible exception of Nero) has so ruthlessly denied the German people.

H. C.

### Society of Old Age Pensioners Pledge Support to FDR on War Effort

Editor, Daily Worker: Columbus, Ohio.  
 I am writing to inform you that the Ohio Society of Old Age Pensioners, in a letter to President Roosevelt, pledged their support to the government in the war and offered to perform any duties possible to aid the nation.

The letter pointed out that the members range in age from 65 and upward, stating that men of the Society are able to act as watchmen and perform other light duties.

Declaring that the American way of life must be maintained, the letter thanked the Ohio government as well as the federal, for the passage of acts to provide pensions for elderly persons.

A FRIEND.

## Point of Order

By ALAN MAX

Among the set-backs which the Nazis are encountering from the German people is the news that Joe Louis has signed up.

It is rumored that when the news reached Max Schmeling, he begged to be sent to the Eastern Front at once.

Too bad that the older days are gone when each side would pick one man and the two would go at it and settle the war that way. We'd like to see Joe Louis meet Adolf with no holds barred, nobody allowed to throw in a towel, and with the fight going to 78 rounds regardless of how many times der Fuehrer goes down for the count of 10.

In the fight for which Joe Louis has now signed, there are no spectators—everybody is in the ring. The Nazi opponent can't be disqualified no matter how many fouls he commits. He can't be beaten on points either. The only thing that will settle it is one of those Joe Louis K.O.'s spread out over three continents and several oceans.

Bismarck's fur coat has been donated to the Nazi troops in Russia. They'll be sending for his wooden overcoat next.

When the Nazis launched their winter clothing collection, suggests Jay of Newark, a lot of Germans probably hoped Hitler would get a nice warm straight-jacket.

The Shah of Iran says that Axis propagandists in that country are representing Hitler as "a Moslem, direct descendant of the Prophet and born with a green belt, considered sacred, about his middle." All of which prompts Contributor Graves of New Jersey to suggest that the Nazis save time by making up a batch of blank pedigrees for Hitler, with the qualifications to be filled in according to the country. Thus: "Hitler is \_\_\_\_\_, he is a son of \_\_\_\_\_, he was born with \_\_\_\_\_ streak running \_\_\_\_\_."

In continuing their great counter-offensive, the Russians, says the Berlin radio, are making their "greatest mistake." And no doubt the Nazis will never forgive them either.

They say ex-king Carol of Rumania, the old parasite, is now trying to worm his way into this country. Carol says he wants to set up shop as a "Free" Rumanian. What he really wants is a Free Meal—not to mention a Free Hand for Dirty Work.

## Letters From Our Readers

### Thanks to the Red Army And the Soviet People

New York, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker: No military experts believe that Russia can hold out against the series of attacks now under way near Leningrad, Moscow and in the "Southern Ukraine."

So stated a story in the American First Bulletin of Sept. 6, 1941.

And this same defeatist story continues thus: "All signs point to the probability that before the winter sets in the German armies will have conquered that part of Russia which lies west of Moscow, including Moscow, and that part which extends to Baku. Also all indications are that in this debacle the existing Russian armies and most of their equipment will be destroyed."

Fortunately for the peoples of the entire world, the heroism of the Red Army and the Soviet people is frustrating the diabolical plans of the Nazis and smashed into smithereens the machinations of the America Firsters.

A. G. D.

## CHANGE THE WORLD



*Letters About Jaroslav Jezek,  
Insurance Advisors and  
The Young American Writers*

By MIKE GOLD

Dear Mike:

We live in a time when the death of a single individual may seem trivial by comparison with titanic battles in which thousands of men are dying. But thoughtful people know that the importance of the individual is one of the high stakes for which we are fighting. This came to me poignantly on Sunday when I went to pay my last respects to the memory of Jaroslav Jezek, a young Czech composer who was important in our world though he was not yet known to many New Yorkers.

Jezek was known, however, to the workers of Czechoslovakia and to the Gestapo and the native fascists of Prague. He had collaborated there with Voskovec and Werlich in the Liberated Theatre, devoted to a type of anti-fascist satire made familiar here by the New Theatre League and TAC. He wrote all of V and W's music and appeared with them in their productions. He had some of the best musical education Europe could provide, having studied with Joseph Suk, son-in-law of Anton Dvorak, and at the Prague Conservatory. For many years he fought Hitler with his music. After Munich he fled to New York in the company of Voskovec and Werlich.

Jezek didn't abandon his fight against fascism on this side of the Atlantic. Music in the service of the people was the only kind he could write. It wasn't a paying proposition. He supported himself in the precarious manner common to free-lance composers in capitalist countries.

In the two years of his exile here, he directed two choruses at the Czech Workers' Club, on East Seventy-Second Street. He became engaged to a Czech-American girl, Frances Beck. Their wedding plans were altered, but not frustrated, by his fatal illness. They were married three days before his death in a bedside ceremony at the New York Hospital.

Jezek's funeral was what he would have wanted it to be, simple, impressive, honest. The men's chorus he had taught sang a funeral song, and the Czech anthem. Hundreds of men and women, workers all, sat or stood with solemn faces, unashamed of their tears. Two of Jezek's friends spoke. One of them was Adolf Hoffmeister, the artist. I didn't understand their words but I felt they were saying:

"Jaroslav Jezek was a good man, a good artist, and a leader in the cause of Czech freedom and Czech culture. The world needs more like you, Jaroslav Jezek. Your work and your courage have been a testimonial to the collective nobility of the working-class. We will remember you and we will remember your music."

It's hard to explain, Mike, but being at that funeral, made me feel anew the importance of the least thing any of us can do on the side espoused by this simple, shy, talented musician who loved jazz, satire, and the working class.

PETER WILLIAMS.

### Another Insurance Advisor

Dear Mike:

Some time ago you dealt in your column with insurance problems, giving names and address where to buy our insurance. We believe you wrote the column in order to render a service very much needed nowadays.

While we appreciate your effort, there was nevertheless an injustice done to Leon Benoff of 391 E. 149 St., New York. It so happens that for years most of us have consulted him on various insurance problems.

After visiting Benoff's office we were not only enlightened on our problem, but were very much appreciative of the way in which he received us. Very often one of us would feel out of place for taking away his time without reimbursement, but he would never think of accepting when offered, always telling us, "I am sure you can use this money," etc.

We are acquainted with people who have policies from his office and are amazed not only at the service he gives them on the question of companies or payment, but also what devoted attention Benoff is rendering especially in case of a claim.

We feel that since readers of your articles may have been left with the impression that you showed them just one address where they could buy honest insurance, it should be our duty to have this corrected by telling them of our experience with Leon Benoff.

Congratulatory yours,

A GROUP OF WORKERS.

### Young Writers Organize for War

Dear Mike:

"Writers—Let's Go!" was the slogan of 100 writers who gathered at the open forum sponsored by the Young American Writers at the Main Studios last Sunday afternoon.

A Japanese-American member spoke on the attitude of a group towards the war. Tom Konoush explained that he is one of the hundred thousand Japanese living and born in America. Their parents have been unable to obtain citizenship because of intolerant laws. "They do not see," continued Mr. Konoush, "that these injustices are not their lot alone, but are common to other minorities, and to the people as a whole."

The audience cheered Mr. Konoush when he expressed his faith in these words: "Our Hitler and fascists, our militarists and aggressors will pass. The people will always be here. They are marching forth to make history. To have faith in the people is to have faith in the future."

The group agreed that this is a time for direct, active participation by writers in the struggle against fascism. Genevieve Taggard pointed out that an honest writer cannot stand by. "He has two main functions in these times. One is to take an active part in the war in whatever military or civilian capacity he is best suited for. The second function is the historical and creative one. The writer must record and interpret the spirit and events of his time."

Ben Appel pointed out that this war period is one of greater optimism and courage than the last. Mr. Appel considered working in a defense-industry one of the best things a writer could do.

Hercules Armstrong, young Negro poet, said: "Today the young Negro writer welcomes the opportunity to contribute to the final destruction of fascism!" Bernard Evslin spoke on the organization of the various workshops of the YAW, including the poetry, fiction, non-fiction, and dramatic workshops. He placed particular emphasis on the many assignments for the workshops which have been pouring in from trade unions all over the city.

A call for membership closed the meeting. All non-members were invited to attend the workshops, which are held at 361 Fourth Ave., Room 301.

### Theatre 'Mercy Pilots' Launch Red Cross Drive

The "Mercy Pilots" of the American Theatre Wing numbering three score of the nation's leading stage personalities have launched a ten-day tour of New York's theatres in behalf of the Red Cross \$50,000,000 fund campaign.

The new streamlined Speakers Bureau headed by Margaret Webster, Mady Christians and Vera Allen will canvas all performances at all theatres until Jan. 22. The "Mercy Pilots" will be divided into "Flight Commands" consisting of a speaker recruited from the Theatre Wing's Speakers Bureau, and accompanied by a corps of solicitors all volunteers. Their effort will be in addition to the other Theatre Wing activities which include kitting for men in service, relief work among families of men in service, for which an additional \$100,000 is now being raised, and entertainment for the men in camps.

### Disney Studio Completes Canadian Defense Film

The Walt Disney studio has delivered the first of a series of four films to the Canadian government contracted on a cost basis, stressing the buying of defense savings bonds. Seventy prints in technicolor are in circulation for showing to personnel and large groups, with celebrated Disney characters like the Three Little Pigs, the Big Bad Wolf, the Seven Dwarfs bringing home the message. The Canadian National Film Board reports the reaction as far surpassing expectations.

The Canadian contract calls for the delivery of four films on defense savings bonds, and one instructional picture to be shown all Canadian armed forces, demonstrating the use of a new anti-blitzkrieg weapon. This last will employ new visual educational devices, based on an original animation technique developed at the Disney studio.

## A Swing Critic on the Record

### Robert Goffin, Belgian, Once Was Lawyer

By Jean Walker  
Ten years ago America was surprised to hear that a man in Belgium had written a book on jazz, a serious evaluation of that phenomenal music that got born in New Orleans about the turn of the century. The book was "Aux Frontières du Jazz" (reviewed at the time by Fortune Magazine), and its author, Robert Goffin, was one of the foremost criminal lawyers of Brussels. He is now an exile, Hitler-made, here in America, still writing about jazz and soon to conduct a course in the history and analysis of that music at the New School for Social Research.

Now in his early forties, Mr. Goffin was born in Waterloo, the site of Napoleon's fiasco. Equipped with little English but much gesture, he tells the story of himself, filling the room with his great size and vast energy. The diversity of his interests and talents is remarkable. He is a champion of football, ice-skating and checkers. He has written many books, on legal finance, cooking, Rimbaud, the self and their loves, the rats and their struggles, spiders (the spiders went to 60 editions), and many more, including a book on Empress Carlotta of Mexico and a play with Maurice Maeterlinck.

#### First Heard Jazz In Brussels in 1919

His first exposure to jazz took place in Brussels in 1919 when he heard Louis Mitchell and his band. As a civil interpreter in the Canadian Army, Mr. Goffin heard ragtime songs, but the impact of his first experience with real jazz moved him to write shortly afterwards in an excited article, "Jazz is wonderful music!" The first recording that he met up with was an English release of "Tiger Rag" by the Southern Rag and Jazz Band. Mr. Goffin is still searching for a copy of that one.

In his zest for this new music, he collected some three thousand hot jazz records and his love for it led him from place to place to catch the concerts of touring musi-



ROBERT GOFFIN

cians. Louis Armstrong and Duke Ellington were two of the many who traveled through Europe, received everywhere with honor and immediate enthusiasm, and without racial discrimination.

The respect and admiration that Mr. Goffin feels for the Negro people is evident. He has sought out their painting and music, he particularly enjoys the writings of Richard Wright and Langston Hughes. He deplores, and doesn't quite understand, the discrimination that keeps the best Negro jazz from our radio airwaves. He feels very keenly the relation between modern art and jazz.

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**To Begin Lecture Series**

Early in February he will begin his course at the New School of Social Research with the assistance of such jazz figures as W. C. Handy, Benny Goodman, Count Basie, Albert Ammons, Louis Armstrong and others. Meanwhile he is editor-in-chief of "La Voix de France," a French magazine published in New York, and secretary of The F.N.E., The World Association of Writers.

### Miner's Family



Surrounding Donald Crisp, the Welsh miner seated at the table, are the members of his film family in "How Green Was My Valley," now at the Academy of Music on 14th St.

## Preview of Pan-American Conference on WABC, 9:30

Lapl's Symphonie Espagnole on WABC, 4 P.M. . . . George Szell conducts NBC Symphony at 9:30 P.M., WJZ . . . Red Skelton Variety Show on WEAF, 10:30 P.M.

1:15-WABC—School of the Air—Music of the Americas

WHN—Food Forum

3:30-WABC—Food Cookers

WEAF—Market Basket

WJZ—Breakfast Club—Variety

10:00-WOR—Food Talk—Alfred McCann

11:30-WABC—Food of the Americas

10:45-WNYC—Your Skin and Your Health

WQXR—Ollert and Sullivan

11:00-WOR—Transradio News

WQXR—Other People's Business

11:15-WOR—Beastie Beauty—Women's Hour

WQXR—Preston Presents

WEAF—Sports—Demonstrations Interludes

11:45-WABC—You and Your Health—Talk

12:00-WABC—Magic Carpet

WABC—News

WABC—Kate Smith Speaks

WNYC—Midnight Revue—Variety

12:30-WABC—Lunch Counter

13:30-WABC—Food and Home Hour

WOR—Transradio News

1:00-WABC—Mary Margaret McBride

WQXR—Your Request Program

1:15-WABC—Bookends with The Malons

1:45-WNYC—Metropolitan Revue

2:00-WABC—Arts and Ideas

2:30-WABC—News: Symphonie Matinee

2:30-WABC—Newspaper

2:30-WABC—Bookends and Writers—Guest

3:00-WABC—Mutual Goes Calling

WQXR—News for Women

3:45-WABC—What Freedom Means—Guest

4:00-WMCA—News: Friendship Bridge

WZBC—Book Matinee

WABC—News

WABC—Milestones in American Music

4:30-WABC—South American Way

4:45-WABC—Open House—Variety

5:00-WABC—Reader's Almanac—Harold Hayes

5:30-WABC—Adventure Stories—Children's Program

5:30-WABC—Concert Orchestra

WNYC—Music of Women Voters Program

5:30-WABC—Jack Armstrong—Children's Program

11:15-WEAF—Music You Want

## Opera Opens Composers' Theatre

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### Names Giants Of Jazz World

"I listened to the other night to something called Spotlight Bands. It was Jan Garber. Oh, it was no good. Such big bands and all of it written music. You cannot improvise with such bands and improvisation is essential to hot jazz. I hope they will come back to the conception of the little bands and arranging."

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## On the Score Board

By Lester Rodney

The champ goes to Camp Upton tomorrow morning for induction and the reception he gets from the boys there should make quite a story... we'll be along to describe it for Daily Worker readers...

And speaking of Daily Worker readers, we hope they will take full advantage of the throwing open of high school and public school gymnasiums on weeknights for fitness. The whole family can go...

Moe Berg, catcher-coach of the Boston Red Sox, can speak seven languages fluently, has travelled all over the world and is going to put his knowledge to good use. He has been assigned by the office of Co-ordination of Inter-American affairs to a sort of athletic good will tour through the South American republics, stimulating co-operation in sports competition and fitness for victory plans. Moe has long been an advocate of greater fitness for all. His admiration for the sports life in the Soviet Union has been vividly expressed many times since his trip there several years ago.

The decision of the Baseball Writers to honor Sergeant Hank Greenberg with a special plaque at their annual dinner is a good one. The Detroit Tiger star from the Bronx, a \$30,000 a year man, was mustered out of the Army after his year's draft term along with many others over the age of 28. When the Japanese bombs fell on Pearl Harbor he immediately notified the Tigers that he was through with baseball "until we are through licking the Nazis and their allies and making the world safe for more baseball." Hank is now back at Fort Custer, where he commands a five-man anti-tank unit with the same efficiency and flexibility he showed in shifting from the best first baseman in the league to one of the best outfielders for the good of the team.

### COURT STARS IN SERVICE

Ralph Kaplan, whom court fans will remember as a star NYU performer, has continued sinking baskets while learning to fly at Chanute Field... he was cheered to the echo at Champaign, Illinois, last week as the Air Corps team beat previously unbeaten Illinois... Among his teammates and fellow students are Hutchins and Osborne of Bradley Tech, Ted Skrozdki of De Paul (all three played in the Garden) and George Ruehle of Michigan... Mort Lazar, who followed Kappy as NYU captain, will join the boys next week.

Marty Scheinkman, who played for CCNY last year, is now at Maxwell Field in Alabama training as an aviation cadet... and Jack Haggerty, ex-St. Johns' star, is at Kelly Field in Texas.

### JAMES S. ALLEN

Author of "The Negro Question in the U.S.", "Reconstruction" who has visited and written on the Philippines.

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For Series No. 1

1 Check your general health with your personal physician  
2 Ask your physician's advice concerning exercises for you

See that you have proper food and sufficient sleep.  
Start now to exercise regularly and increase endurance, skills, alertness

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4 Hold arms wide apart, hold head high, bend body forward, straighten legs, bend back, and return.

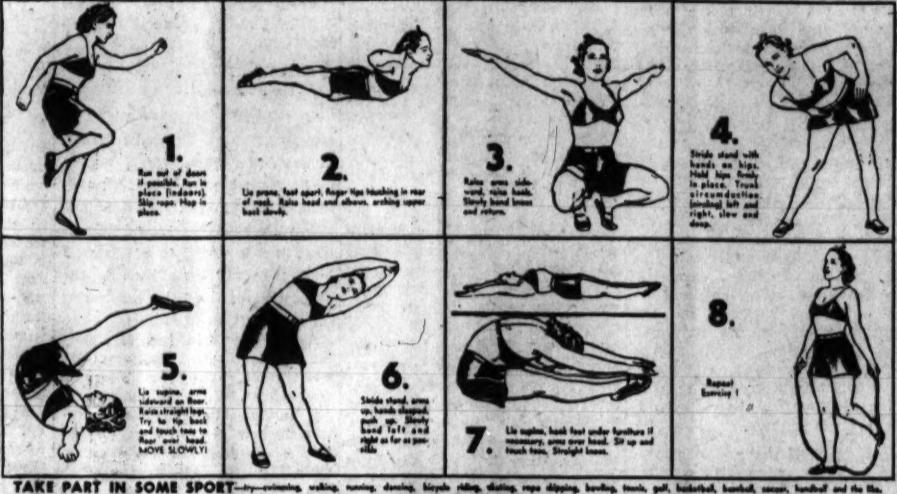
5 Lie supine, feet apart, fingers tips touching in rear, arching upper back slowly.

6 Slide right arm up, holding knee, hold left foot and touch toe, repeat on other side.

7 Lie supine, head flat on floor. If you cannot do this, lie on stomach, feet flat on floor, touch toes, straight legs.

8 Repeat Exercise 1.

#### START EXERCISING SLOWLY—INCREASE GRADUALLY



#### TAKE PART IN SOME SPORT—try swimming, walking, running, dancing, bicycle riding, skating, rope skipping, handball, tennis, golf, basketball, baseball, soccer, handball and the like.

EXERCISE	MALE			FEMALE			
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